

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

February 08, 1993 Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m. Tapes 3 - 4

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Bill McCoy, Chair Sen. Neil Bryant Sen. Wes Cooley Sen. Grattan Kerans Sen. Dick Springer

STAFF PRESENT: Mike Meriwether, Committee Administrator Alyssa Valenti, Committee Assistant Stephanie Holmes, Researcher

MEASURES CONSIDERED: The Graying of Oregon - Senior Issues, Part I Executive Appointment Re-Referral

WITNESSES: Vicki Gates, Director, Program and Finance, DHR James C. Wilson, Administrator, SDS D Susan Dietsche, Assistant Administrator, SDS

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These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes. [--- Unable To Translate Graphic ---]

TAPE 3, SIDE A

004 CHAIR MCCOY: Calls the meeting to order at 3:11 p.m.

009 VICKI GATES, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES: Submits and summarizes written testimony EXHIBIT A. Discusses relationship between SDS's

services and programs funded by Medicaid in Office of Medical Assistance. Referred to charts in EXHIBIT A. - Percent of Oregonians who are below poverty level) - Oregon Medicaid long-term care clients by age) - Percent of Oregon population by age 75+)

120 JIM WILSON, SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION: Continues with testimony from EXHIBIT A (page 5). - Reviewed SDS's mission statement - A number of Oregon Benchmarks speak to issues which are

important to seniors and disabled persons

208 JIM WILSON: Presents a video tape featuring a nursing home system in Canby, Oregon. 266 JIM WILSON presents charts from EXHIBIT A - Growth of Oregon's Long-term Care System (Clients) - Growth of Oregon's Long-term Care System (Costs) - State Expenditures on Community Care - State Expenditures on Long Term Care

395 SUSAN DIETSCHE, SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION:
Provides testimony submitted in EXHIBIT A.

TAPE 4, SIDE A

006 SUSAN DIETSCHE continues testimony on EXHIBIT A

100 Presents testimony on charts (EXHIBIT A) - Federal fiscal
year 1990 long term care expenditures per person 65+ - SDS Long Term
Care Program, from Mandated Plus Budget - SDS services, payments, and
contract providers - Service Delivery System (outreach, public
information,

information & referral, and protective services)

225 SUSAN DIETSCHE: Introduces Choices Pamphlet, EXHIBIT B

228 SEN. SPRINGER: Is there an edition available in which the print is
more readable?

231 SUSAN DIETSCHE: We are working on it. We would also like to issue
this in foreign languages, braille and large print.

255 SUSAN DIETSCHE: Continues testimony on charts from EXHIBIT A -
Description of number of clients by survival level and living

situation - Projections of numbers of clients

397 JIM WILSON: Summarizes charts from EXHIBIT A - Senior Medical
Benefits: Old Age Medical Assistance Programs

(Cases and Total Funds) - Senior Medical Benefits: Part B Premium "Buy
In" (Cases and Total

Funds)

TAPE 3, SIDE B

002 JIM WILSON: Continues testimony on EXHIBIT A

025 SEN MCCOY: Asks JIM WILSON to explain Part B Medicare benefits

033 SEN. COOLEY: When you talked about the increase in funding
due to inflation, do you mean the cost of general medical care?

035 JIM WILSON: Yes. The medical part is growing much more rapidly
than the general consumer price index. That phenomenon has hit us in
Oregon

also.

064 JIM WILSON: Wraps up testimony with a budget summary on the
Senior and Disabled Services Division (EXHIBIT A)

109 CHAIR MCCOY: Leads floor discussion on EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT of
CHARLES DAVIS.

115 MOTION: SEN. SPRINGER moves to return the EXECUTIVE
APPOINTMENT to the President's Office for RE-REFERRAL to the Judiciary

Committee.

125 VOTE: CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection, the motion
CARRIES.

CHAIR McCOY ADJOURNS MEETING AT 4:12 p.m.

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Informational Testimony on Senior and Disabled Services - Vicki
Gates, Jim Wilson, Susan Dietsche - 24 pages B - Pamphlet: "Choices
for Oregon Seniors" - Susan Dietsche - 6 pages

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